

## A DELUGE IN KANSAS

Twelve Inches of Rainfall in a Short Time.

### A GREAT LOSS TO PROPERTY.

Gridley, a Town of Four Hundred People, on the Santa Fe Road, Suffered the Total Destruction of Many of Its Best Buildings—Great Destruction Done at Other Places.

OTTAWA, Kan., Sept. 10.—Gripely, a town of 400 people, on the Santa Fe road, 50 miles southwest of here, suffered the total destruction of many of its best buildings by Sunday night's storm, while hardly a structure in the place escaped injury. It is believed no one was seriously hurt. The pecuniary loss is heavy.

About 3 o'clock Sunday a storm of wind and rain burst on the town from the northwest. The wind was what was known as a straight blow and its mischief was mainly confined to the unroofing of buildings. A downpour of rain immediately followed and amounted to a deluge, 12 inches of water falling in an incredibly short time. The rain completed the destruction that had not been accomplished by the wind, and in a few minutes every stock of goods in town had been soaked and the household possessions of most of the inhabitants were in the same condition.

Strange to say, with all the falling roofs and walls and flying debris that broke windows far and near, not a person of the town reported more than the merest personal injury.

So far as reported the losses are: Methodist church, blown down; Christian church (new) completely wrecked; Pope's hardware store, building and stock destroyed; Fessenden & Son, general store, building damaged, stock ruined; Stockton & Company, drugs, building unroofed, stock wet; Gove, general store, building unroofed, stock spoiled; Gilges, grocery, building unroofed, stock completely destroyed. The Oleson hardware store was utterly ruined and the building was torn to pieces. In the second story was located the Odd Fellows' hall. Smith's hotel was unroofed and the contents were ruined by water. The Finley hall roof was damaged and the contents of the hotel soaked. Power's meat market building was destroyed.

Scarcely a residence in town escaped injury, and many of them were totally destroyed. A great deal of damage is feared in the contiguous country. One farmhouse half a mile from town was completely destroyed, and one inmate, supposed to be Mrs. Clara Massie, was fatally hurt.

#### One Person Killed.

TOPEKA, Sept. 10.—A special from Burlington says that the storm which did so much damage in Gridley, this state, extended from the north to the south end of Coffey county, destroying scores of houses, barns and granaries and greatly damaging orchards and crops. A boy in Key West township, near Gridley, was killed. George Rodman, his wife and three children were seriously injured. Mrs. James and daughter were badly hurt at Strawn. Many others were slightly injured.

#### Trains Interfered With.

PITTSBURG, Kan., Sept. 10.—Never have such rains been known here as have fallen for the last three days. The whole country is flooded and the tracks of all railroads leading into the city are washed away and trains delayed. The Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf road is probably the worst sufferer.

#### Missouri Town Flooded.

WEBB CITY, Mo., Sept. 10.—Sunday night rain poured down for hours and many people took refuge in second floors. The streets were sheets of water. Basements were filled and general confusion prevailed. A careful estimate shows the damage to be from \$70,000 to \$100,000. The water is slowly subsiding.

#### CONGRESSMAN QUIGG WILL RESIGN.

There Will Soon Be a Vacancy in the Fourteenth District of New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—It is authoritatively announced that Congressman Quigg will forward to Governor Morton within a day or so his resignation of the office of representative in congress for the Fourteenth congressional district. Mr. Quigg has timed his resignations so as to enable his place to be filled at the coming general election.

It is understood that his reasons for resigning are altogether of a business nature. He is said to feel that all the objects which those who voted for him had in mind to serve can be more effectively promoted, so far as his services are concerned, by giving constant attention to his duties as editor of The Press, than by any work he might be able to perform in Washington. In this view of the case, after much consideration, he has decided to resign.

#### Ball Player Instantly Killed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Benjamin F. Myers, 20 years old, was almost instantly killed yesterday in a ball game. He was sliding to second base in an amateur match, when the baseman jumped into the air to catch a thrown ball. He dropped on Myers, his body falling on the young man's neck and dislocating his spine.

#### Will Investigate.

MOORE'S HILL, Ind., Sept. 10.—Dillsboro relatives of Ed Seifert believe that he met death at Louisville by murder and not suicide. They will investigate. A bank account of \$3,500 is alleged to be missing.

#### GREAT BRITAIN'S GALL.

A Dispute Will Soon Be Raised About the Alaskan Boundary.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 10.—The Rev. Father Zonnus Barnum, who has recently returned from the interior of Alaska, where he spent four years in missionary work among the natives, gave to the Baltimore Sun an interesting interview regarding the Alaskan boundary dispute between the United States and Great Britain.

"The claim made by the British government, at the instance of Canadians," said he, "embraces a valuable strip of land, a portion of which is the key to a vast extent of the interior of Alaska, possessing rich mineral resources. Another portion would give them control of some fine natural harbors, and in a third place they would gain one of the most magnificent scenic regions in the world, Glacier bay, which is now beginning to be visited by thousands of tourists all over the world."

"Although the immense value of this land can not be accurately determined, a knowledge of its geographical position on the coast shows that great commercial advantages should accrue in the future from its possession by this country. It is a long, narrow slice, running the whole length of the narrow, circular district of Alaska that is nearest to this country. It is temperate in climate and the only part of the territory that is settled by any considerable number of white men."

"One important effect of Great Britain's claims, if they should be allowed, would be that Britain would have control of the route which is the key to the gold fields in the northeast corner of Alaska. These fields pan about \$100,000 each year, but it has been stated that there are rich prospects yet unworked, as well as other mineral resources, which, when they become well known, will likely cause considerable immigration there."

#### The Shortage Made Good.

IRONTON, O., Sept. 10.—M. G. Clay, county treasurer, is short in his accounts. The shortage is said to be \$20,000. Clay admits that he lost \$2,000 of the county funds in the Kelly bank failure, but maintains that there are some clerical errors that an investigation will explain. Twenty wealthy citizens are security for Clay and the county and city will not lose. The county commissioners and bondsmen have charge of the treasurer's office. Clay has made an assignment to protect his bondsmen. His assets are about \$5,000.

#### Played Ghosts to Their Sorrow.

MASSILLON, O., Sept. 10.—For some time past the residents of Prospect street have been annoyed by what superstitious people called a ghost. Sunday night Frank Webb and William Conrad, wishing to have some sport, dressed themselves to represent the ghost. Henry Ryder, on his way home, saw the pair and thinking it was the much-talked-of ghost, fired at them. Webb received a flesh wound in the arm and Conrad got a ball in his heel. Neither are seriously, though painfully, injured.

#### Suicided on His Wife's Grave.

CHAPMAN, Kan., Sept. 10.—John Crowley, an old resident, disappeared last Wednesday and was searched for in vain. At 10 o'clock yesterday he was found dead at the foot of his wife's grave in the Catholic cemetery, where he had committed suicide. Wolves had eaten his face and body so that he was unrecognizable except by his clothes. His wife, who died some time ago, had been mourned deeply by the suicide and lately he had been very despondent.

#### White House Repaired.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—In his annual report upon the public building and grounds in Washington, Colonel Wilson says that he had thoroughly overhauled and repaired the White House. It was found that the flooring in front of the state diningroom, where the crowds are greater during the receptions, had become weakened and sunk. The beams were found to be giving way, and these were renewed and strengthened.

#### Chased by a Bull.

ZANESVILLE, O., Sept. 10.—Miss Barbara Turner, while out photographing, was chased by a bull. She fell over a bank, breaking the bones of her wrist and leg. She was at the bottom of the bank lying partially in the water for two hours before her cries brought help. She was taken to the city hospital. She is a artist and has been employed at the Lohnduda art works.

#### Child Crushed to Death.

DELAWARE, O., Sept. 10.—Four-year-old Effie Shipman met a violent death Sunday evening. She was playing about some logs in the yard with her brother. The lad climbed upon the pile and displaced a heavy log, which rolled down and struck her, crushing her skull. Her father rushed out and caught her up and she died in his arms.

#### Traveling Man Robbed.

OMAHA, Sept. 10.—W. D. Whitney, who is a traveling man for B. F. Collier, the New York publisher, and who lives at Chittanooga, was robbed last night of \$100 in currency and \$5,500 in certificates of deposit by an unknown colored woman. The theft was committed in an alley. Whitney notified the police.

#### Quarreled About a Cowbell.

PORTSMOUTH, O., Sept. 10.—George Hughes, 21, fatally stabbed John Holt, aged 65, near this city Sunday afternoon. They quarreled over a cowbell Hughes had borrowed and failed to return. Hughes was captured, but knocked the constable down and escaped.

## TRAMP OF VETERANS.

Twenty-Ninth Encampment G. A. R. Opened.

### A PARADE AND RECEPTIONS.

Commander-in-Chief Lawler and Staff Given an Ovation Upon Their Arrival. Fully Fifty Thousand Visitors Already in Louisville, and Every Hour Adds to the Number—Details of Leading Events.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 10.—The 29th encampment of the G. A. R. was opened with a fine parade on the arrival of Commander-in-chief Lawler and staff at 7:30 a. m. General Lawler and the Columbian post of Chicago and other organizations on the special escort Monon train were met at the Union depot by members of the committee on invitation and reception in carriages.

The Kentucky national guard, local posts and other civil organizations were formed on Broadway awaiting the arrival of the special train, which was on time, to the satisfaction of the multitudes assembled along the line of march from the Union depot on Broadway, Third and Main streets, to the Galt House.

In the first carriage with Commander-in-chief Lawler were Colonel R. W. Kelley, editor of the Louisville Commercial and commander of G. A. R. department of Kentucky, and the chairman of the invitation and reception committees.

The Louisville legion was the feature of the parade. At the Galt House the headquarters of the national officers are beautifully decorated and elaborate arrangements were made for receptions during the day.

While the reception of the commander-in-chief and his staff was the most imposing event of the day, the receptions at the depots of the G. A. R. posts and veterans arriving in other groups were equally interesting. Special trains arrived as fast as they could be handled in the depots and the local escorts were kept busy. Many veterans recognized old comrades at the depots.

From early morning and throughout the day drum corps were heard in all directions as the veterans were being escorted to their respective headquarters on their arrival. Reports from all railroads indicate that the roads are full of extra trains and the arrangements here are certainly equal to the entertainment of all that are coming.

The railroads estimate so far they have carried 50,000 people into Louisville. With the blocking system on all lines crossing the bridges the trains are handled very rapidly and are unloaded at the most convenient places without entering the blockades at the depots. The railroads anticipate their rush will be during the next 24 hours, as most of the visitors will be here for the big parade of the G. A. R. on Wednesday morning.

All headquarters of the state departments are open, and those of Minnesota and Colorado are very hospitable in the contest for the location of the next encampment at St. Paul or Denver.

While the influx from northern states is tremendous, yet it does not surpass the tide from the south.

All the railroads from the southern states are running trains as close together as possible for safety, and their reports indicate that the demand for passage will continue all night. The attendance of Confederate veterans is very large, and they are active in helping the people of Louisville entertain the "Yankees."

Commander-in-chief Bundy of the Sons of Veterans is quartered with Commander Lawler, and the Sons of Veterans will spend the week here en route to Knoxville as well as many others en route to the meeting of the Army of the Tennessee and the dedication of the Monumental park at Chickamauga.

#### DURANT'S DEFENSE.

Two Men in the Church at the Time Blanche Lamont Was Killed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 10.—An evening paper prints sensational story about the defense which will be offered in the trial of Theodore Durant for the murder of Blanche Lamont. The statement is credited to a person connected with the defense:

"The alibi will be strong but the defense has witnesses to show that Durant not only did not commit the murder, but will indicate who did it. There will be more than one implicated in the murder. Witnesses will testify that they saw the girl enter the church on the fatal afternoon with a certain man and at that time a second man was in the church. There the defense will rest its inquiry. It will not attempt to prove that these parties did commit the murder. The statements as to this are so direct that they will leave no ground for the prosecution to stand on, so far as Durant is concerned."

#### Fell to His Death.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 10.—William Busch, a porter at Pettibone's, 288 Main street, fell to his death at 1:15 o'clock Monday afternoon. He was washing windows on the first floor, but lost his balance and fell into the basement. He alighted on his head, breaking his neck. His body was removed to his home, 17 Odeon street. He was 26 years old and married.

#### Released on Self-Defense.

WASHINGTON, C. H., O., Sept. 10.—Henry Sampson, who shot and killed Contractor John Bannion here last Friday, was yesterday released by the coroner on the ground that the shooting was done in self-defense.

#### A MOLDER'S CRIME.

Kills His Wife, Attempts to Murder Another Woman and Then Suicide.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 10.—Lon Rooker, a molder, employed at the Indianapolis car works, murdered his wife last night by cutting her throat. He attempted to kill Mrs. Emma Pees of 79 Rhode island street, slashing her about the head and face with a razor, making wounds from which it is believed she will not recover.

Mrs. Pees ran screaming into the street covered with blood. She presented a terrible appearance and a crowd of excited people quickly gathered. Rooker made an attempt to escape and stepped to the front door with the bloody razor in his hand. Seeing that it would be impossible to do so on account of the crowd of excited men who had gathered about the door, he made some remark about killing the first man who attempted to lay hands on him and then cut his own throat.

The act was witnessed by a number of persons. The blood spurted from the wound, and the man, after staggering about for a few minutes, fell. The crowd started for him but he arose and held them at bay with the razor. He then left the house and ran three squares, followed by a great crowd. When Elizabeth street was reached he jumped on a streetcar where he was captured by Patrolman Bolan.

Mrs. Rooker, after receiving the terrible wound, started for the city hospital, which is only a short distance from the scene of the tragedy. After taking a few steps she fell, and died in a few minutes. Rooker and Mrs. Pees had in the meantime been taken to the hospital and the doctors believe that both are fatally wounded.

Jealousy was the cause of the crime. Rooker believed his wife, from whom he was separated, was not living as she should and resolved to kill her. The crime was premeditated and he lay in wait all afternoon for the opportunity, which came about 6 o'clock.

#### Mysterious Murder Assault.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 10.—Mrs. Catherine Frisch and her 18-year-old daughter were the victims of a mysterious murderous assault yesterday at their home, 4812 Parish street. Mrs. Frisch had her skull fractured over the left eye and also in the back of the head, and her daughter had her skull fractured over the left ear. A blood-stained coupling pin found on the floor of their room is supposed to have been the weapon used in striking the blows, and the police are looking for Jacob Frisch, from whom Mrs. Frisch obtained a divorce two years ago and whom they suspect of having committed the assault.

#### Mohican Out of Commission.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The Mohican, after being in active service for 19 years, has just been put out of commission at the Mare island (Cal.) navy yard, where she will be repaired and furnished with a new crankshaft. Her men will be transferred to the Marion which has been ready for commission for several weeks and is now in good shape. It is probable that the Marion eventually will be sent to Hawaii to relieve the Bennington, for which service she is well fitted, being a sheathed ship and so not obliged to go into dry dock frequently.

#### Shot His Father.

LOGANSPOUT, Ind., Sept. 10.—At Galveston yesterday afternoon, Frank Kemp shot his aged father, Daniel Kemp, through the loins with a 38-caliber revolver, inflicting a wound from which the victim will probably die. The shooting grew out of a quarrel of which but little is known. There were no eye-witnesses, but both Kemp, Sr., and son admit it was the latter who fired the shot and that it was the result of a difficulty. Young Kemp is 27 years old, and a leader in the Sunday school. His father is 75 years old.

#### Mrs. Pietzel in Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 10.—Mrs. Pietzel arrived from Galva, Ills., at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She was taken to the residence of Coroner Castor, where she will remain during her stay in the city. She will go before the grand jury and testify regarding the disappearance and identity of her son, Howard, who is supposed to have been murdered by Holmes, the insurance swindler in this city.

#### Founder of Spiritualism Dying.

ANDERSON, Ind., Sept. 10.—Dr. John W. Westfield of this city is believed to be dying at Petoskey, Mich., where he had gone for his health. He is president of the Indiana association of Spiritualists and the founder of Spiritualism in this state 40 years ago. He has donated much money to the cause.

#### Peddler Killed.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Sept. 10.—Joseph Bennett, a one armed peddler, fell from the third floor of the Lake Erie House to the sidewalk, while intoxicated, and was killed.

NASHVILLE, Sept. 10.—Yesterday at Union City James White and Sam Low quarreled over a game of craps, and a shooting scrape followed. In the general fusillade Low's wife was shot, but will recover. The men were not hurt.

#### Bomb Thrower Declared Insane.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 10.—George Kartsberger, the young man who bombarded the residence of Hon. J. P. Bliss, director of public safety, with dynamite bombs, was yesterday adjudged insane in the probate court.

#### Big Blaze in Lumber.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Sept. 10.—Fire broke out yesterday in the San Jose Lumber company's yard and destroyed property to the amount of \$180,000.

## STILL IN THE MINE

No Hope For the Thirty Imprisoned Men.

### THE FIRE IS STILL RAGING.

All the Ventilation Shut Off and an Effort Being Made to Smother the Flames. Frantic Cries of the Heartbroken Mothers, Sons and Daughters All Over the Location.

HOUGHTON, Mich., Sept. 10.—The situation at the Osceola copper mine remains about the same as on Sunday. Captain Richard Edwards and a couple of men went down as far as the second level in shaft No. 1 Sunday night to make some repairs to the pumps. Everything appeared to be clear but after the men had been working for a while they suddenly felt themselves being overcome by gas and started up. One of the men became exhausted before going very far and had to be helped to the surface by his companions.

Captain Richards with a small gang of men went down shaft No. 5 yesterday, and succeed in getting within 200 feet of No. 4, when they were afraid to go further, owing to the gas, and returned to the surface as fast as possible. After this attempt had been made the men who had relative and others having friends in the mine went to Captain Parnell with the request that shaft No. 3 be uncovered. They had no hopes of the men being alive, but were anxious to recover the bodies.

Captain Parnell then called all the miners together and made a long address to them saying that it would give the fire draft and that there was timber enough in the mines to keep the fire up for weeks and that this action would cause a much longer delay in recovering the bodies. He is of the opinion that the best plan is to cover every draught until about Wednesday which would no doubt smother the fire, then open shafts Nos. 1 and 5, create a draught and draw the gas out of the mine.

In conclusion he said positively that he would not under any consideration open shaft No. 3. He, however, consented at the request of the men to bathe up shaft No. 5 and open shafts No. 1 and two, which latter two have been closed with traps and leave it thus for about 5 hours with the endeavor to create a draft and draw the gas from and away from No. 4, in the vicinity of which it is thought most of the bodies will be found.

If this method does not prove successful after about five or six hours, it was decided that every shaft should be batted down and kept so until about Wednesday when all the shafts will be opened and another attempt made to reach the bodies. The relatives of the entombed men are becoming more anxious as each hour passes by to recover the bodies and would willingly enter the burning mine, which they know would mean death to try and find even a few of the missing bodies. The majority of the men say that most of the bodies will undoubtedly be found on or near the 17th level of shaft No. 4.

About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the men became convinced that their scheme would not work and now every shaft has been tightly closed to remain so until Wednesday. Many thousands a day visit the mine and when this latter announcement was made the frantic cries of the heartbroken mothers, sons and daughters could be heard all over the location.

How the fire originated is a mystery. Captain Richards thinks it is the work of incendiaries while others say that it was undoubtedly due to carelessness on the part of the miners.

#### TREASURY STATEMENT.

The Gold Reserve Still Below the One Hundred Million Mark.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Yesterday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$182,296,690; gold reserve, \$85,910,772.

The treasury officials have received no information of contemplated gold deposits by New York banks as reported, yet they have no doubt that the syndicate very soon will make good the losses below \$100,000,000. For this reason, when questioned, they say they have no apprehensions for the future. As to the real purpose of the syndicate with respect to speedy action they have no official or reliable information.

#### Richard Mansfield Ill.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The Morning Advertiser says that Richard Mansfield, the actor and manager of the Garrick theater, is dangerously ill with typhoid fever and many not be able to appear on the stage this season.

#### Agreed to Shoot It Out.

COLITA, Tex., Sept. 10.—J. C. Marshall, a constable, and Frank Reed had a quarrel and agreed to shoot it out. Both men armed themselves and met shortly afterwards. Reed was killed.

#### A Tramp Killed.

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Sept. 10.—A tramp on the top of the southbound Monon express was thrown from the car near Putnamville, while rounding a curve, and instantly killed.

#### Ato Toadstools.

ELWOOD, Ind., Sept. 10.—Ed and Frank Minnot, 7 and 8 years old, sons of Charles Minnot, ate toadstools for mushrooms, last night, and are lying at death's door.

#### Bicycle Rider Killed.

COOPERSTOWN, N.Y., Sept. 10.—Desa Maschke, aged 12 years, collided with a team while riding a bicycle yesterday afternoon, and was killed.







THE HOLY SCRIPTURES.

Some Facts Presented by Rev. M. B. Adams in an Address on This Subject.

At the late annual meeting of the Mason County branch of the Kentucky Sunday school Union held at Sardis, Rev. M. B. Adams, of Lewisburg, delivered an address presenting some facts bearing upon the textual corruption of the Holy Scriptures. A general desire was expressed that it be published, and a motion to that effect was adopted. The publication has been unavoidably delayed until now. In preparing the matter for publication Mr. Adams has gone more into detail and states more thoroughly the arguments which were merely suggested in the address. He says:

The claim has recently been made in this vicinity that the Scriptures, as we have them, are not to be relied on because of the corruption of the text by copyists and others. A recent newspaper article on the subject states that "there are material and pronounced variations in the extant copies," from which the inference is made that our present Scriptures are untrustworthy. This proposition I denounce as utterly false. Permit me to remark at this point that no intelligent critic of the Bible who possesses real scholarship, be he friend or foe, dares to make such a statement as the one above quoted in the face of known facts to the contrary. Such statements come only from unlearned rhetoricians, whose information is received at second and third hand, and whose unhalloved zeal leads them to make declarations, the utter falsity of which they might see had they the ability to go to original sources of information and learn for themselves.

1. We can get at this subject better by inquiring how there came to be variations in different copies of Scriptures. The original autographs of the apostolic writers, whether written by themselves (Gal. 6:11; II Thess. 3:17) or dictated to clerks (Rom. 16:22; Col. 4:18) are lost. There is a reason for this. If still in existence they would be the objects of the idolatrous veneration of thousands of misguided people, as is the case to-day with the so-called "sacred relics" of Rome. They perished (how few manuscripts of modern books are preserved after they have been used by the printer, and yet no one thinks of doubting a book on that account) probably before the close of the first century, or soon after they were copied and distributed. Writing in that day was done upon the papyrus paper (2nd Jno. 12) which was very brittle and perishable, and upon parchment (2nd Tim. 4:13) made from the skins of animals, which was far more costly and durable. The production of books was done by the laborious process of copying by hand. If this was done by even the best trained copyists many errors would creep in. In this way errors have crept into copies of the Scriptures. It may be argued that if God gave us an infallible Bible he certainly should insure its infallible transcription. If this be demanded, with the same reason let it be demanded that there shall be infallible printers, commentators and readers, which is absurd, to say the least of it. But now let us see how errors and variations have crept into our Bible. These errors are more numerous since the old manuscripts did not have the benefit of repeated proof readings as do our modern books. The variations of the Greek text are partly accidental and partly intentional. Accidental errors proceed from misreading or from mishearing (in cases of dictation) or from fault of memory. Intentional errors are due to misjudgment or to an innocent desire to correct supposed mistakes, to supply defects, to harmonize seeming discrepancies or to wilful corruption for sectarian purposes. Examples of wilful corruption or mutilation of the text are exceeding rare. The most important case of this kind is Marcion (lived 180-180 A. D., a Gnostic and founder of corrupt form of Christianity), who mutilated the Gospel of Luke to suit his peculiar views. The variations which involve the sense may be reduced to three classes: (This classification originated with Dr. Tregelles, the famous textual critic of the New Testament who died in 1875). Omissions, additions or substitution of words or phrases. (1). Omissions frequently occurred as is the case in copying any document. When two lines or sentences ended with the same word, the intervening words were often unconsciously omitted. (2). In copying, additions were made to the text in many ways. There were additions from parallel passages in the Gospel; from a love of paraphrase and amplification in endeavoring to make the text plainer; from tradition, faulty memory and unconsciously inserting in the text some word or phrase which had been placed on the margin or between the lines by some previous copyist. (3). Very frequently one word was substituted for another similar in spelling or sound or seemingly better suited to the context. These statements could be made plainer by illustrations if I had space and time. However they are sufficient to show how there came to be variations in copies of the Scriptures. All these errors are nothing more nor less than the result of human liability to make mistakes.

2. Let us take up next the number and value of these variations. With the development of the science of textual criticism the number of these errors have been estimated. Dr. Scrivener wrote in 1874 that if we include variations in the order of words, mode of spelling and other trifles which are ignored in the most extensive critical editions they will not fall much short of 150,000. This number far exceeds the variations of any ancient book for the reason that the New Testament was more frequently copied. ("We have only a few copies of the Greek and Roman classics on which we must rely for the text while we have hundreds of copies of the Greek New Testament, and these are only a remnant of many thousand copies which were destroyed during the early persecutions (especially that of Diocletian), or perished by use or neglect." Phillip Sh. 7, p. 177, ("Companion to Greek Testament," translated and quoted than the most celebrated works of Greek and Roman genius. Now as to their value. The 150,000 may seem alarming but is a testimony to the immense importance of the New Testament and insures the integrity of its text. Only 400 variations out of these 150,000 materially affect the sense. Of these no more than 50 are really important for some reason or other, and of these 50 not one affects an article of faith or a precept of duty which is not abundantly sustained by other Scriptures as to which there is no doubt. If you were an unbeliever there is not a creditable copy of the Scriptures that I would not gladly put into your hands to make you wise unto salvation. Let me quote here from Dr. Ezra Abbot, who ranks among the first textual critics and who was a Unitarian and thus had no axe to grind, (Anglo American Bible Revision, p. 92): "No Christian doctrine or duty rests on those portions of the text which are affected by differ-

ences in the manuscripts; still less is anything essential in Christianity touched by the various readings." "This host of various readings may startle one who is not acquainted with the subject, and he may imagine that the whole text of the New Testament is thus rendered uncertain. But a careful analysis will show that 19-20ths of these are of no more consequence than the palpal errata in the first proof of a modern printer; they have so little authority, or are so manifestly false that they may at once be dismissed from consideration. Of those which remain probably 9-10ths are of no importance as regards the sense." Westcott and Hort say (Introduction to the New Testament in Greek, p. 2) that 1-1000 part of the whole text of the New Testament constitutes the area in which there is any substantial variation. You can see from this that the vast portion of the text is unassailed by any one. Of this small number of variations which are worth notice, there is no difficulty whatever in settling upon strong and impregnable evidence as to which of the various readings is the correct one. This then places the Word beyond doubt. The man who will claim that the Bible is untrustworthy in the face of these facts is dishonest or ignorant, in which latter case his ignorance is worse than dishonesty. This large number of various readings is a positive advantage in ascertaining the true text, for the original reading is sure to be preserved in one or more of these sources. Permit me to call your attention to this matter from another standpoint and I will relieve your patience.

3. The falsity of the proposition I have attacked is the more thoroughly determined by the concurrent agreement upon one text of thousands of ancient manuscripts, translations and quotations from early Christian writers, coming from different countries, ages and scribes, and out of many conflicting theological opinions. (1). There are in existence ninety distinct manuscripts in Greek written in the ancient style of writing—capital letters, (an illustration of this style of writing in English—INTHEBEGINNINGWASTHEWORDANDTHEWORDWASGOD—John I. 1. There was no spacing between the letters nor sentences,) dating from 350 A. D. to the tenth century. These were copied at different times in Europe, Asia and Africa, by different scribes and all agree substantially to the same text with the exception of readings which can be shown to be wrong.

Then we have about 1,600 manuscripts written in a running hand and dating from the ninth to the middle of the fifteenth century. They are not so valuable as those of the preceding class because copied at a later date and containing more errors. However these errors can be traced and their origin explained so that the corrected text of the documents agrees with that the more ancient ones. Then we have over 500 copies of Scripture lessons copied from the Scriptures to be used in public worship and dating from the tenth and twelfth centuries. These when corrected also agree with the preceding. (2). Then we have numbers of translations from the Greek into other languages, dating from the fourth century down. The most important of these translations are into the Latin, Syriac, Egyptian, Aethiopic, Gothic and Armenian languages. These were made in many countries, by theologians and scholars of conflicting schools and under widely differing circumstances. They are exceedingly valuable in restoring the true text and their agreement is remarkable. (3). More than this we have quotations from the Scriptures in the writings of early Christian writers from which the greater part of the New Testament might be reconstructed were there no manuscript copies of it in existence. It is most remarkable and striking how accurately the quotations of Chrysostom, Jerome, Origen, Polycarp, Clement, Ignatius and others testify to the true text. Now with all of these witnesses agreeing to practically the same text, establishing 999-1000 of the New Testament as beyond a shadow of a doubt and being able to restore the true text and correct the variations of the remaining 1-1000th part, how can an honorable man say the Bible is not trustworthy because its text is corrupted? Much more might be said along many lines, but I will now relieve you. I am honored to have addressed you on this subject and wish to express my thanks for the privilege. More and more am I convinced that the foundation of God standeth sure.

GIANT potash for sinks—Calhoun's.  
ACCIDENT ins. tickets. W. R. Warder.  
HUMPHREYS' Specifics at Armstrong's.  
MONITOR ranges, cook and heating stoves are the best. Special prices at W. F. Power's.  
Mrs. A. M. PEED and daughter, Mrs. Slack, have rented Captain Myers' residence on Forest avenue.

THE Kentucky Conference of the M. E. Church, South, will be held at Winchester, commencing next week.

JACOB MITCHELL, colored, died Thursday at his home in Washington and was buried Saturday at that place.

THE trial of Dr. Hearne and wife, of Hannibal, Mo., charged with the murder of Amos Stillwell, will not come off until next month.

No more flies falling dead around the room. "Stick-em" fly paper catches all in the room and holds them. For sale at Chenoweth's drug store.

STERLING silverware is probably as cheap now as it will ever be. An advance in prices is reported. If you need anything in that line, now's the time to buy. Ballenger's stock is guaranteed.

MR. SIMON M. CROWELL is announced elsewhere as a candidate for City Assessor. Mr. Crowell is well qualified in every way for the position and if elected can be relied upon to make a faithful and efficient official.

THE Brotherhood of St. Andrew, comprising some 1,300 Chapters, and a membership in the neighborhood of 15,000, will hold their annual National convention in Louisville September 25th to 29th, inclusive.

BELT buckles of the newest patterns, a new line just received. I have marked these goods lower than they have ever been offered. Ladies, call and let me show them to you. P. J. Murphy, the jeweler. These prices are positively the lowest they have ever been offered.

THE DEMMIES.

They Will Nominate a Candidate For Representative October 17th.

Ex-Sheriff Alexander Chairman and John C. Lovel Secretary of Executive Committee.

Pursuant to the call issued some days ago, the Democratic Executive Committee met at the Central Hotel yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, with Messrs. Worthington, Loyd, Marshall, Calvert, Collopy, Groves, Alexander, Sulser, Watson, Thompson and the Secretary, Mr. J. C. Lovel, present.

Ex-Sheriff John W. Alexander was chosen temporary Chairman of the meeting and then on motion he was unanimously elected Chairman of the Executive Committee.

The resignation of Mr. W. H. Coryell, Committeeman for Orangeburg precinct, was presented and accepted, and Mr. Ambrose D. Dickson was elected Committeeman for said precinct, and his election was ordered certified to the Chairman of the State Executive Committee.

On motion Mr. John C. Lovel was unanimously re-elected Secretary of the committee.

The vacancy in Dover precinct, occasioned by the death of Committeeman James Earnshaw, was ordered to be filled by the Chairman and Secretary, they to certify same to the Chairman of the State Committee.

On motion it was ordered that district meetings be held in the various voting districts of this county on Saturday, October 12th, 1895, at 2 p. m. to select delegates to a county convention to be held in the city of Maysville on Thursday, October 17th, 1895, at 1 p. m. to nominate a candidate for the Legislature. The number of delegates each district is entitled to is as follows:

Maysville No. 1.....	4
Maysville No. 2.....	4
Maysville No. 3.....	6
Maysville No. 4.....	5
Maysville No. 5.....	5
Maysville No. 6.....	3
Plugtown No. 7.....	6
Dover No. 8.....	6
Mt. Vernon No. 9.....	3
Fern Leaf No. 10.....	4
Germantown No. 11.....	5
Murphysville No. 12.....	4
Sardis No. 13.....	4
West Mayslick No. 14.....	5
East Mayslick No. 15.....	4
M. and L. Tollgate No. 16.....	5
Washington No. 17.....	6
Helena No. 18.....	4
Lewisburg No. 19.....	4
Dieterich No. 20.....	3
Plumville No. 21.....	2
Orangeburg No. 22.....	7
Total.....	103

A. O. U. W.

Regular meeting to-night at hall on Sutton street, at 6:30. A full attendance is desired. R. H. WALLACE, M. W.

Fleming County Fair.

On September 11th to 14th, the L. and N. will sell round-trip tickets to Ewing, at one fare. Special train leaves Maysville at 10:15 a. m., 11th to 14th.

Chattanooga and Return \$7.

The L. and N. will sell round trip tickets to Chattanooga, Tenn., September 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th, at \$7. Return limit October 13th. On account of dedication of Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Park.

Funeral Notice.

All members of Ringgold Lodge No. 27, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at their hall Wednesday, September 11th, 1895, at 1 o'clock p. m. to attend the funeral of Brother William G. Bloom from the M. E. Church, Third street, at 2 p. m.

The Modern Beauty

Thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. If her system needs the cleansing action of a laxative remedy, she uses the gentle and pleasant liquid laxative Syrup of Figs.

Notice.

To Our Patrons: Owing to the low prices on photos we have decided on an entirely different rule in our gallery. Hereafter no photos will be made unless paid for in advance, when the negative is made. This means everybody. In the future, as in the past, satisfaction guaranteed. KACKLEY & Cady, photographers.

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Easily, Quickly, Permanently Restored.

Weakness, Nervousness, Debility, and all the train of evils from early errors or later excesses, the results of overwork, sickness, worry, etc. Full strength, development and tone given to every organ and portion of the body. Simple, natural methods. Immediate improvement seen. Failure impossible. 2,000 references. Book, explanation and proofs mailed (sealed) free.

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Dress Goods For Fall!

Thirty-six-inch All Wool Serges, in all the desirable shades, at 29c.; fifty-inch Storm Serges, in black and navy, at 50c.

REMNANTS!

Five thousand yards of American Indigo Blue and Merrimac Turkey Red Prints, in two to ten-yard lengths, at 4 cts. per yard; one case of Satteens, very fine quality, same lengths as above, at 8 1-3c. per yard.

Browning's,

51 WEST SECOND STREET.

PROGRESS SHOE STORE!

Five hundred pairs of Ladies' Dongola Button Shoes, worth \$4.00 a pair, choice.....	\$1 98
Ladies' Common Sense Oxfords, sizes 1 to 3½, worth \$2.50.....	93
Misses' Kid Spring Heel Button Shoes, worth \$2.50.....	1 49
Misses' Kid Spring Heel Oxfords, worth \$1.50.....	73
Children's Kid Spring Heel Oxfords, worth \$1.25.....	67
Infants' Kid Button, worth 40c.....	10
Men's Tan Shoes, worth \$4.00.....	2 50
Men's Calf Shoes, worth \$3.50.....	2 50
Men's Fine Shoes, worth \$1.35.....	99
Boys' Calf Shoes, worth \$2.00.....	1 49

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR CHIEF OF POLICE.

WE are authorized to announce THOMAS S. McDONALD as a candidate for Chief of Police of the City of Maysville at the next November election.

FOR CITY ASSESSOR.

WE are authorized to announce SIMON M. CROWELL as a candidate for City Assessor at the November election, 1895.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Brick dwelling with seven rooms and kitchen. Rooms newly papered and painted; on Front street between Market and Limestone streets. Admirably adapted for two small families if desired. M. C. HUTCHINS, agent.

WANTED.

WANTED—Girl to attend to children. Apply to Mrs. J. N. KEHOE, Lexington pike.

FOR SALE OR RENT—My house on Front street, 110, suitable for one large or two small families. Mrs. L. M. KEITH. 106t

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AT EWING, KY., SEPT. 11, 12, 13 and 14.

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TWO RACES EACH DAY.

Bicycle Races First and Third Days.

Good order on grounds. Ample accommodations for everybody. Special pony Race first day. Ponies 14½ hands and under. Special train leaves Maysville 10:30 each day. For information address E. P. EWING, Secretary, Ewing Ky., or BOB HARPER, President, Cowan, Ky. dtd

LOST.

LOST—Monday between Barkley's store and Dr. Smith's office, a Masonic watch chain. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to this office. 9-tf

THE BEEHIVE

Five Thousand Yards All Silk Dress Trimmings, Worth From 15 to 50c. a Yard, Choice 5 Cents.

Eight hundred yards sixty-inch Table Linen, worth 65 cents a yard, this week.....	39c
Good Turkey Red Table Linen—our regular 35c. quality.....	19c
Eighteen-inch Crash, good quality.....	3c
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Eighty dozen All Linen Towels, worth from 25c. to 50, choice this sale.....	19c
Big Turkish Towels, each.....	10c
Our \$1 Bed Spreads.....	79c
The \$1.25 one now.....	98c
Our genuine Satin Derby Spread, worth \$2.50, now.....	\$1 39
To let you know what we are doing in Blankets, and to open the season with a rush, we offer 150 pair of full size White or Grey Blankets at, per pair.....	59c
One hundred and fifty pair 11-4 (largest size) Blankets at.....	98c
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